GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
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Allocation of Funds
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether some states are not utilizing the funds allocated for development of new and renewable energy sources;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with reasons therefor, State/UT-wise;

(c) the efforts being made by the Government to motivate such States to ensure optimum utilization of such funds;

(d) the details of various schemes being implemented for development of renewable energy in the country during 12th plan period;

(e) the details of fund allocated to various State Governments for development of these energy sources under the said schemes, State/UT-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL & NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a)&(b): The State/UT wise details of fund released during the last three years (2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15), and status of utilization are given in the statement at Annexure-I. The States are generally utilizing the funds allocated to them as per guidelines of the respective programmes/schemes. However, in some cases pace of utilization of funds is slow mainly due to delays in identification of the beneficiaries, getting statutory clearances from different organizations, and in finalization of tenders, arranging loans/state's share and in some cases natural calamities etc.

(c): To ensure proper utilization of the funds, MNRE obtains periodic physical & financial progress reports, utilization certificates & audited statements of expenditure. To encourage and motivate the State Departments/State Nodal Agencies and other Stakeholder for timely utilization of funds, meetings are convened with them periodically to review the progress of projects and the pace of utilization of funds and to address their problems in effective implementation of schemes/programmes. State Nodal Officers in the Ministry also undertakes inspection visits to project sites to ascertain the quantity and quality of project implementation and systems deployed, etc.
(d): The details of Renewable Energy Schemes being implemented by Ministry of New and Renewable Energy in the country during the 12th Plan period (2012-17) are given in statement at Annexure-II.
(e): The State/UT-wise details of funds released for implementation of various renewable energy projects during the last three years (2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15) are given in statement at Annexure-I.
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